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THE J. FREEMAN SHOE CO.

A Statement of its Affairs as Given by a Trade Journal.

A meeting of the creditors of the J. Freeman Shoe Manufacturing Co., Bloomfield, N. J., whose affairs passed into the hands of a receiver on August 16th, was held at the office in Bloomfield on Tuesday, September 12th. Creditors representing four-fifths of the amount of the liabilities, $24,000, were present in person or by proxy. A statement of the affairs of the company was given by its attorney, Mr. Birdsall, who stated its position clearly, and said that the company was organized in 1889, with a capital stock of $23,500. This, he said, was too small a working capital for the business that was being done, and necessitated the company's borrowing money from its bank continually. However, affairs progressed smoothly, and the company were making money, until the late financial cyclone struck them, when in one week they lost $8,400 by failures of customers, whose notes they held, and on which they were calculating to raise money. During the same week $4,000 worth of shoes were returned to them, with no excuse, save that the customers could not afford to take them, considering the financial prospects. This loss of $12,400 (for it all represented a loss to the company) was too much for them, considering the amount of their working capital, and they thought the best thing to do was to put the company's affairs into the hands of a receiver. Subsequently this was done. The attorney also cleared up a rumor which had been circulated to the effect that Salomon & Phillips's claim was secured by assigned accounts. There is not a word of truth in the statement, Salomon & Phillips being in the same boat as all the other creditors. The statement was evidently started by some one with malicious intent.

The attorney also thought it due Mr. Bang, the treasurer of the company, to have the creditors know how he had acted since he became treasurer of the company. We are constantly reading of treasurers taking out about as much money as they could lay hands on, and leaving for parts unknown. But Mr. Bang was an entirely different person. Every time the company became pressed for money Mr. Bang's hand went into his pocket and made up the deficiency. He did this from time to time, until the firm owed him $6,475. He thought that he had gone about as far as he could go, and of course, when the great loss of $12,400 came, the company was deprived of one source of help that they had been accustomed to rely on. Mr. Bang's manner of acting ever since he became connected with the company, which dates back to 1889, has been of the most honorable character, both to the company and the creditors. He owned one-third of the stock, and the above amount is what he put in, in addition to what he paid for his stock.

M. S. Barnet was appointed chairman of the meeting, and H. J. Bang, secretary.

B. J. Salomon of Salomon & Phillips, E. G. Salomon, M. S. Barnet of J. A. Barnet & Bro., Eugene Sanger of Studwell, Sanger Leather Co., and Mr. Baker of Fayerweather & Ladew, were appointed a committee to thoroughly investigate the affairs of the company and report within a few days what proposition of compromise would be just for the creditors to accept. During this time the president of the insolvent company was to make a proposition to the creditors as to what he thought the company could do. The committee had several meetings, investigated thoroughly the books and affairs, but was not satisfied with the proposition of the company, which was a compromise of forty cents, payable in four, eight, and twelve months notes, endorsed by good security. The committee's opinion of the matter was that the company could pay fifty cents, and insisted on that amount. At a meeting held on Monday, September 18, at which the representives of the company were present, a compromise of fifty cents, payable in four, eight, and twelve months notes, endorsed by good security, was accepted by the committee on behalf of the creditors. As soon as the necessary papers can be prepared the receiver will be relieved. The company will at once reorganize with increased capital, and the prospects now are that their efforts will be attended with more success than in the past. The creditors of the company are all favorably disposed to it, and it will commence business again with the best of wishes from all of them.—*"Boots and Shoes" Weekly.*

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Good Morning!

A cheery *Good Morning* often sends a ray of sunshine streaming through the innermost recesses of a household, resting there all the livelong day, and again follows hastening footsteps into the marts of business, lighting up and brightening the ways of the world as it goes.

A hearty *Good Night* often soothes many a troubled mind to rest and heals the wounds which have either come anew to a struggling soul, or been opened by the harsh words and deeds that are spoken or done in season or out of season as the daily battle of life progresses.

Good Morning! with the heartfelt wish for blessings in the tone of its utterances, cheers the heart of faint or fearful ones and softens many a hard spot that has a place by inheritance or cultivation in the breast of humanity.

The love light that beams from the eye with such good words lights many a weary spirit to a chamber of rest and peace and to a land of pleasant dreams: and words of salutation are in order at all hours of the day and in every corner of the household.

The home where *Good Morning* and *Good Night* are carefully and lovingly said to one another are the homes of the world, where good thoughts are generated, where good deeds have place, and from whence go out good lives. Apropos to the subject are those very truthful lines:

"Man is born on a battle field. Round him to rend
Or resist, the dread Powers he displaces attend,
By the cradle which nature, amidst the stern shocks
That have shatter'd creation and shapen its rocks.
He leaps with a wail into being; and lo!
His own mother, fierce Nature, herself is his foe.
Her whirlwinds are roused into wrath o'er his head;
'Neath his feet roll her earthquakes; her solitudes spread
To daunt him; her forces dispute his command;
Her snows fail to freeze him; her suns burn to brand;
Her seas yawn to engulf him; her rocks rise to crush;
And the lion and leopard allied, lurk to rush
On their startled invader."

E. P. CLARK.

[illegible] Poplar St., Montclair.

Autumn Thoughts—A Visit to Cambridge.

'Twas the autumn of the year and of his life,
The spring and summer had passed. It seemed a dream
Like all his hopes. The rustling leaves
Beneath his feet gave forth a harsh and grating sound,
As if complaining that they, too, dreamed of heaven
But only now on earth are found,
No longer green or making music for the wind
They are at its mercy driven upward to the sky
Then swept relentlessly to the earth again to find
Rest,—perchance beneath the drifting snow to lie,
But thoughts like these, to himself, he said,
Must find no place within to dwell.
Then with quickening steps he hied
To where the master poet lived and died.
How well he knew that he who dwells beneath his roof
Ever silent, yet in constant converse with his soul,
Would chide him for thinking thus of life
With the words, "Be a hero in the strife."
At last the gate is reached and with trembling fingers he
Gently raised the latch that he might enter there
Within that hallowed space where the poet oft had trod
Musing of life, of earth, of heaven, of God.
There stands the place Longfellow called his home,
Where he tarried for a while, though his soul was far away,
Far above earth, away in Heaven's wide dome.
'Tis now the home of a million hearts to-day!
Upon the door a thing of brass glitters in the sun,
But who could dare to hope to enter there?
Who dare to knock? But now the deed is done
The door has opened, behold the old oak stairs,
There "Half way up the stairs it stands" the old old clock,
"And points and beckons with its hand."
Does it a welcome give or does it mock
Like its friend, the hourglass, with the shifting sands?
Here is the table at which the bard so often sat,
Round as the world he thought so good and fair.
There stands the chair to him by the children given,
An offering of love for thoughts of earth and heaven.
From out that window he has seen thee, "Silent River,"
"Seen thy waters stealing onward like the stream of life."
Surely 'twas here that he—oh "generous giver"—
"Excelsior" wrote, "That banner with the strange device."
Good-bye, old friends, shall I forget you never!
For while I live you will always have place within my heart,
So full of sacred thoughts of him who will forever
Live in his works, and by them truth and grace impart.

EDWARD PAYSON CLARK.

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AT THE CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian.

The Rev. H. W. Ballantine, D. D., pastor. Services to-morrow at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday-school at 12 M. Strangers invited.

Westminster Presbyterian.

The Rev. Geo. A. Paull, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at noon. Christian Endeavor Society at 6.45 P. M. All are welcome.

German Presbyterian.

Sunday services: Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. H. W. Seibert, Ph.D., at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 2.15 P. M. Prayer meeting, Tuesday at 8 P. M. Young People's Society, Friday, at 8 P. M. Young Mens Christian Association meets on Thursday evening at 8 P. M.

Park Methodist Episcopal.

The Rev. R. B. Collins, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday-school at noon. Epworth League Prayer Meeting at 6.45 P. M. Master Arthur Meeker, leader. Children's Hour Tuesday at 3.30 P. M. Strangers always welcome.

Watsessing M. E. Church.

The Rev. C. C. Winans, Pastor. Preaching Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Chas. A. Cook, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Subjects, Lord's Day, Nov. 5th, morning, "The Secret of a Blessed Life." Evening, "Who is best off?" Sunday-school with adult Bible classes at noon. All cordially invited. Christian Endeavor meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Our love tested by our gifts." Leader, Theo. A. Herring.

Glen Ridge Congregational.

The Rev. Frank J. Goodwin, pastor. Regular services to-morrow at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 3 o'clock. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 7.15 P. M. Strangers always welcome.

Christ Episcopal.

The Rev. Edwin A. White, Rector. Services will be held in the new Parish House on Bloomfield Avenue. Celebration of the Holy Communion 7.30 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 10.30 A. M. Sunday-school 3 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon 7.30 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Rev. John N. Williams, Rector. Sundays 7.30 A. M. Celebration of the Holy Communion (except on 1st Sunday of the month when the celebration follows morning prayer); 11 A. M. Morning services, Litany, and Sermon; 3 P. M. Sunday-school; 7.30 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Week day, Thursday, 9 A. M. Celebration of the Holy Communion. Friday, 8 P. M., Evening Service and Address.

Church of the Sacred Heart.

The Rev. J. M. Nardiello, Rector. First Mass and sermon, 8.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon, 10.30 A. M. Sunday-school 3 P. M. Vesper service, 3.30 P. M.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ELECTION DISTRICTS.

First Election District Third Ward.

All that portion of the Third Ward lying north of Second River shall be known as First Election District, Third Ward, bounded as follows: Starting at Bloomfield Ave. and Second River, thence along the centre line of Bloomfield Ave. to Washington Street, thence along the centre line of Washington Street to the D., L. & W. R. R., thence along the centre line of said R. R. to the centre line of Hillside Avenue, thence along the centre line of Hillside Avenue to the centre line of Bloomfield Avenue, thence along the centre line of Bloomfield Avenue to the Montclair Township line, thence along the Montclair Township line to the East Orange Township line, thence along the East Orange Township line to the Second River, thence along Second River to the place of beginning.

Polling place, Dodd's Hall, Glenwood Avenue.

WM. L. JOHNSON,
Township Clerk.

October 2, 1893.

Second Election District Third Ward.

All that portion of the Third Ward lying south of Second River shall be known as Second Election District, Third Ward, bounded as follows: starting at Bloomfield Avenue and Second River, thence along the centre line of Bloomfield Avenue to the Belleville Township line, thence along the Belleville Township line to the Newark City line, thence along the Newark City line to the East Orange Township line, thence along the East Orange Township line to Second River, thence along Second River to the place of beginning.

Polling place, Active Hose House, Willow St.

WM. L. JOHNSON,
Township Clerk.

October 2, 1893.

Notice of Dissolution of Corporation.

Take notice that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomfield Brass Foundry Company to be held at the office of said Company at No. 9 Broad Street, in the Village of Bloomfield, County of Essex, and State of New Jersey, on Monday the thirteenth day of November next at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to take action upon a resolution passed by the Directors of said Company at the meeting held by them on Monday, the ninth day of October, to the effect that in their judgment it is advisable, and most for the benefit of said Company that it should be forthwith dissolved.

Dated October 18, 1893.

[illegible], Secretary.

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[TOWNS]HIP COMMITTEE.

[... T]HROUGHOUT THE TOWN [N]EED OF REPAIRS.

[...]s Discussed—A Letter from [...] Hobart—A Letter of Thanks [...]'s Officials—Engineers Owen [...] Disagree.

[...]wers, Fisher, Gilbert, and [...] were the only four members [...] the time arrived for call[ing the Town]ship Committee meeting to [order M]onday afternoon. Mr. Lock[woo]d. Mr. Stout came in lat[er].

[...]wood stated that numerous [complaints] had been made about the [condition o]f the Washington Avenue [...]t from the railroad, which [was a]lmost entirely destroyed by [e]xcavations. Mr. Lockwood [had t]he authority to have it re[paired with] ashes, which could be pro[cured from t]he Lappin Brake Shoe Com[pany]. The Committee granted [...].

[...] called the attention of the [C]ommittee to the bad con[dition of a p]ortion of the Linden Avenue [...]d Mr. Gilbert spoke of the [...]n of the Glenwood Avenue [nea]r the railroad property.

[...]wood said that Mr. Pilger of [...]d others who travelled to [th]e Orchard Street depot ask[ed that] the cinder walk on Orchard [...] front of Rudolph Bruett's [be re]paired. Mr. Bruett, it was [...]e a cinder walk at his own [...]me time ago, but changes [in the] grade of the street by the [...]fficials had resulted in the [...] of the walk. All of the [ma]tters were referred to the [...] Committee with power. The [...] Committee will make the re[pairs and] defray the cost from the side[walk] district fund.

[...]kwood stated that A. R. [...]d others interested in a new [...] the junction of Glen Ridge [and Bloom]field Avenues wanted the lo[cation of] a crosswalk on Glen Ridge [ch]anged.

[...] of Mr. Gilbert the Town[ship Clerk] was directed to write a letter to the Montclair officials in [...] of the removal of the ob[structions f]rom the bed of Toney's Brook. [...]ers of the Police Committee [...] owing to numerous depre[dations ab]out the town he would like to [have the s]anction of the committee to [change th]e time of service of the police[, ta]king off the day force and put[ting a dou]ble force on at night.

[...]r Cady placed before the com[mittee the c]orrespondence that had passed [between h]im and Engineer James Owen [in regard] to the Washington Avenue [...]e drain was broken in laying [...] in that street, and replaced [by the s]ewer contractors. Mr. Cady ob[jected to t]he manner in which the work [was done]. Mr. Owen contended that [it was p]roperly done. Mr. Owen also [stated th]at hereafter he preferred to [have c]omplaints relating to the sew[er go thro]ugh the hands of the Sewer [Commission]es of both towns.

[...]bert called the attention to the [co]nnection at Dr. Van Gleson's [...] which, it is alleged, is intend[ed to tak]e the sewage from several Glenwood Avenue. The Sew[er Comm]ittee will investigate the mat[ter].

[...]bert reported that he had in[spected th]e union outlet sewer and was [pl]eased with the work, parti[cularly th]e discharge basin.

[...]t presented a letter from the Gas and Water Company [stating th]at a runaway team had broken [a lamp-pos]t on Bay Avenue. Mr. Pow[ers said th]at Officer Collins had investi[gated the] matter and learned that the [team that] did the damage belonged to [...]lam. The Gas Company will [replace th]e lamp-post and Mr. Gillam [will be as]ked to pay the bill.

[...]t presented a copy of corres[pondence] that had passed between him[self and] Garret A. Hobart, President [of the Ea]st Jersey Water Company, re[garding n]egotiations for a contract be[tween tha]t company and this town for [water s]upply. Mr. Hobart referred [the] matter to Mr. Bartlett, No. 2 [...]t, New York city. The Water [Committe]e will meet Mr. Bartlett.

Ragan at Orange.

[...] H. Ragan's "Columbian Expo[sition" l]ecture will be given in Music [Hall, Oran]ge, next Friday evening. This [will give t]hose who failed to secure seats [in Centra]l Hall an opportunity to hear [it, as th]e Hall is larger and admits [a twent]y-five foot picture.

The Bill Approved.

[At a ma]ss meeting of the citizens of [East Oran]ge in Commonwealth Hall on [Tuesda]y night the Improvement [Associati]on's Township Government [Bill was d]iscussed and adopted, and has [been sent] to Assemblyman Olcott to [present t]o the Legislature.

Rebuked Misbehavior.

The Rev. J. M. Williams, rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church, Watsessing, created a stir in his congregation last Sunday evening by pausing in the service to administer a severe rebuke to some boys and girls whose whispering and tittering disturbed the rector and the congregation. The rector spoke very plainly to the offenders, and his remarks proved very effective and the young people preserved a discreet silence the balance of the evening. The provocation must be extreme that compels a minister to stop in the midst of a service and administer a rebuke, and the young people who occasioned it must feel very much ashamed when they reflect on their indiscreet conduct. The parents of the children must feel deeply mortified over the affair. The term children is used in this case notwithstanding the offenders ranged in ages from sixteen to twenty. Their infantile conduct necessitates the appellation. A distressing feature of this deplorable circumstance is that girls approaching young womanhood were among those at whom the rector's admonition was levelled. It is needless to enter into a particular criticism of the conduct of the girls. Their refined sensibilities, when preyed upon by a remorse that will inevitably follow serious reflections, will be productive of a sorrow and regret that will insure against a repetition of the offence on their part. As for the young men concerned in the affair, it is feared that a mere rebuke from the pulpit will not have that forcible impression that is desired. The refinement of polite society gives an effeminate sensibility to the male mind, and young men brought up under its influences would keenly feel a rebuke of this kind, but alas and alack! for the absence of the polite society and its refining influences.

Saloon Licenses.

The temperance people in the township are pleased with Section No. 4 of the East Orange Improvement Association's Township Government Bill. This section provides for the manner of regulating the saloons in the township.

The anti-saloon men, who have for years conducted an unsuccessful fight against the indiscriminate licensing of saloons by the Court of Common Pleas, will approve of a law that vests the licensing power in one township board. It is very likely that in this township a conservative law and order man would be the popular choice for President of the township. He would have the appointing power of the Excise Commissioners and would doubtless select men in harmony with his own views.

Practical politicians object to Section No. 4 as impolitic. They regard the vesting of the licensing power in the township officials as all right, but would prefer to have the members of the Excise Board elected. Under the appointive system the politicians regard it as possible for the Evangelical Union or some other such organization to strongly influence the election of a President of radical temperance views, whose subsequent acts would cause confusion in politics.

The motives of the liquor interest in legislation may not always be commendable, but the energy and enterprise displayed is worthy of emulation.

The Subscription Dance.

The leading society event of the season will take place in Central Hall on Friday evening, January 26, when the much-talked-of subscription dance will be given by about sixty of the society men of the town. The patronesses are Mrs. W. T. Howe, Mrs. C. F. Harrison, Mrs. G. Lee Stout, Mrs. Harry E. Richards, and Mrs. Samuel W. Duffield.

Everything is being done to make the evening a thoroughly enjoyable one, and the affair promises to be one of the most successful of its kind ever given in this town.

The music will be under the direction of Edward Issler of Newark, and the supper served by Davis of the same place.

The Shoenthal Robbery.

The bold robbery at Shoenthal's shoe emporium last week still continues to be an important topic of conversation in police circles, and the police officials do not propose to let the matter rest until the criminals are behind the prison bars. The police recovered two pairs of the overshoes stolen. The thieves had sold them to a resident of this town. The officials got track of the desperadoes in Paterson, and Officers Foster and Collins went to that city in search of them. The officers arrived too late, the thieves having boarded a frieght train bound for Jersey City.

High Premiums.

The regular monthly meeting of the Essex County Building and Loan Association was held on Tuesday night. High premiums were received for loans; $200 was sold at 6 per cent and $500 at 10 per cent. This latter is the highest premium ever obtained in the history of the association.

Church Finances.

The annual financial report of the Church of the Sacred Heart has been issued. The total receipts for the year were $11,438.89, and the disbursements, $12,382.23. The receipts from collections amounted to $2,645.50 and from pew rents, $2,568.75. The church debt was reduced $4,000 during the year. The mortgaged indebtedness on the church property, including the new church, the Sisters' Home, and the cemetery property, has been reduced to $28,500.

The annual financial statement of the Westminster Presbyterian Church was submitted by the trustees at the meeting of the congregation on Thursday night. The regular receipts for the year were $5,825.92, and the disbursements, $5,975.51. The church chapel was rebuilt and furnished during the year at a cost of $6,846.51. The mortgage indebtedness on the new church was reduced $5,000 during the year and is now $10,000. The total receipts from all sources during the year were $21,094.92, and the disbursements, $20,868.18. The total liabilities of the church amount to $12,993.15.

The annual financial statement of the First Presbyterian Church was submitted to the meeting of the congregation on Wednesday night. The receipts for the year were $6,744.45, and the disbursements, $6,726.39. The mortgage indebtedness of the church is $3,000. Walter S. Spaulding and E. W. Baldwin were elected trustees.

Amateur Theatricals.

The dramatic entertainment in Central Hall on the evening of February 6 for the benefit of Mountainside Hospital is looked forward to as promising one of the best amateur theatrical performances yet given in this town. "The Grey Mare" is a bright and sparkling comedy, and the cast is a talented one, and all are well drilled in their parts.

Choice seats are still to be had for the entertainment, as none of them in Central Hall are so far back that the stage cannot be plainly seen or the voices distinctly heard. A full house means much help for the hospital.

The anticipation of increased work in these hard times is being realized by the Governors of the hospital. The man's [...] full, and a problem stares into the faces of the Governors in arranging for possible new cases.

Help this effort for the sick by securing your seats now. The cast for the performance is as follows:

John Maxwell, M. D. .... Mr. J. D. Gallagher
David Maxwell, Mus. Bac., Oxon .... Harry Nash
Algernon Maxwell, John's ward.
Mr. Kenneth Duffield
Colonel Gavachan, chief of county constabulary.
Dr. Nelson Chitterling
Richard Beswick, solicitor .... Edgar A. Moss
The Count De Chevrolle .... E. C. Villeverdi
Collins, livery-stable keeper .... Edward T. Howe
Stubbs, butler to John Maxwell .... Walter Ward
Kate Stanhope, engaged to John.
Mrs. Harry E. Richards
Julia, her sister, wife of David ... Miss H. Fireng
Helene, the Count's daughter Miss Florence Nash
Marie, her maid .... Miss Virginia L. C. Harrison

A Grace Street Sensation.

Grace Street, Watsessing, has a sensation which has stirred up the residents of that usually quiet street. The excitement is occasioned by the mysterious and sudden disappearance of Mrs. Mary Page Von Dillon, wife of Christopher Von Dillon, an employee of Sandford & Stemler, Jersey City.

Mrs. Von Dillon resided with her brother, George W. Page, at No. 18 Grace Street. She left home last Friday, it was thought, to meet her husband in Jersey City. Her neighbors were much surprised when Mr. Von Dillon came out from Jersey city on Saturday in search of his wife. He was in a distracted state of mind over her disappearance, and informed the police that if he did not find her he would commit suicide. He fears that his wife has wandered off and met with foul play. Officer Foster, who has had a long acquaintance with Mrs. Von Dillon, has no doubts about her ability to take care of herself. The police think that the woman is in Newark.

She was found in the City Hospital in Newark on Tuesday. Her folks knew she was at the hospital. It is thought that perhaps Von Dillon was excited when he talked with the newspaper men.

Mysterious Robbery.

A mysterious robbery and the mysterious return of the booty form a story that is causing much talk in town. A few days ago there were stolen from the boarding-house of Mary Griffin, on State Street, a pair of gold sleeve-buttons and a gold dollar, the latter taken from a bracelet. The robbery was believed to have been committed by one of the near neighbors, and as a result the supposed guilty one was treated with scorn. Subsequently, according to Miss Griffin, a man, claiming to be a detective, brought back the stolen goods and said that the articles had been stolen by a young boy who had a mania for such work.

The occupants of the house are of the opinion that the alleged detective was none other than a friend of the party who stole the goods.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester;" a lamp with the light of the morning. Call on Rochester Lamp Co. 42 Park Place, N. Y.

Knights of Honor.

After the regular business was transacted on Wednesday evening, the doors of Excelsior Lodge were thrown open and the room was soon filled with relatives and friends of the members.

District Deputy B. H. VanNess assisted by Grand Officers Mayhew and Hoyt, installed the following as officers for the ensuing year: Past Dictator, A. P. Campbell; Dictator, George Hunt; Vice Dictator, Walter H. Monk; Assistant Dictator, James Gibbons; Reporter, Willis H. Cadmus; Financial Reporter, C. L. Voorhees; Treasurer, George M. Cadmus; Chaplain, Joseph R. Rusby; Guide, Edward Turner; Guardian, John T. Monk; Sentinel, Enoch Chatterton; Trustees, J. Fred Berstecher, Charles M. Robotham and John Causbrook.

Master LeRoy Hunt then captivated the audience with several songs and recitations bringing forth hearty applause. After songs by Bros. Fred Sommerkamp, Thomas and Walter Monk, and by the Lodge Glee Club, remarks pertinent to the occasion were made by Bros. Vanness, Rusby, Kirtland and others, followed by Past Grand Dictator, Feytel of Plainfield, in a speech in which he gave facts and figures which prove that the Knights of Honor stand at the head of fraternal circles. He also extended an invitation to all manly men of our town to become members of Excelsior Lodge assuring them of a hearty welcome. Dictator George Hunt on behalf of the lodge also welcomed the guests.

Ice cream, cake and cigars were then served, after which lodge closed in regular form.

Failed to Agree.

Messrs. John H. Wilson and Alfred S. Badgley, representing Montclair, and Mr. Halsey M. Barrett, representing Bloomfield, met the Township Committee of East Orange last Tuesday evening to consider the "East Orange Scheme" with a view to its application to Montclair and Bloomfield.

It soon became apparent that no concerted action was practicable where by a general act could be framed mutually acceptable to the three towns. This was largely due to the fact that East Orange already has a special charter that meets its requirements and the proposed new law is intended merely to modify and supplement what they already have and what neither Montclair nor Bloomfield enjoys.

The proposed law as drawn is mandatory in its application to all towns having a populatson of over 7500. Montclair and Bloomfield will insist that it be made permissive or applicable only to towns now having a greater population than either.

The feeling of the Montclair representatives is that if any change is to be made it shall by one that will take these towns out of the category of townships and so out of range of the great mass of conflicting legislation applicable thereto.

Death of Mr. Wheeler.

Isaac B. Wheeler, the oldest person of this township, died Wednesday noon at his home on Maple Street at the advanced age of 90 years. Mr. Wheeler was born in Stepney, Conn., in 1804 and removed with his parents in 1812 to West Bloomfield, now Montclair, and continued to reside there until 1859, when he removed with his family to Bloomfield. Mr. Wheeler was by trade a hatter, but a good part of his life was spent in school-teaching in the Washington School, Montclair, and the Franklin, old Centre, and Brookdale Schools, Bloomfield. About three years ago he slipped and fell on some ice and fractured his left hip, which never knitted and was the cause of his death from gangrene. Mr. Wheeler's father died in Montclair at the age of 90. Deceased has been an elder in the First Presbyterian church, Montclair, for the past fifty years, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Bloomfield, for thirty-four years. One son and three daughters survive him. Funeral services from the last-named church Friday afternoon.

Cesspool Overflow.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, at the earnest solicitation of the Township Committee, constructed a drain under the railroad tracks at the Watsessing station for the purpose of carrying off the surface water from the east side of Orange Street, between the tracks and Watsessing Avenue.

Mr. Naphey, the company's superintendent, has informed the committee that while the company has no objection to maintaining a drain to carry surface water from the street, it does not propose to have it used for cesspool overflow, such as he claims is now running through the Orange Street drain.

The Board of Health has directed Inspector Corby to investigate the matter, and if he finds that the drain is being used for cesspool purposes he is to break off the connection and forbid the owner of the property to allow the overflow from a cesspool to flow into the street.

"The Doctor of Alcantara."

"The Doctor of Alcantara," a comic opera in two acts, is being rehearsed by local singers. The opera will be given for the benefit of the Christ Church building fund.

The celebrated musician, Mr. Geo. W. Colby, a famous accompanist of New York city, has been engaged to conduct this comic opera, which is to be given at Central Hall January 31st. Mr. Colby's name and great ability are well known to nearly all musicians in America, whether professional or amateur. To many in Bloomfield we know that his name alone in this connection will be a guarantee of first-class work at the piano. Mr. Colby is an expensive man to engage, but the ladies of Christ Church evidently propose to have the best in all branches to assist in making the opera a success.

Those who have heard the opera in New York and elsewhere speak very highly of its many musical gems, as also of its cleverly written and witty dialogue. For its proper presentation the assistance of no less than about forty soloists and chorus singers is required, which would seem to indicate that it will be by far the greatest undertaking of its kind ever attempted in this town.

The ladies of Christ Church will be unable to give any other entertainment until after Lent, and are therefore striving to make this the most successful—artistically and financially—which has ever been arranged for the benefit of the church.

Mr. Arthur Diehl, who has been the musical director at the rehearsals of the "Doctor of Alcantara" opera, is a son of the famous English composer. He is spoken of by the ladies as a gentleman of many attainments, being an excellent musician, elocutionist, painter, and amateur actor. He has become a general favorite with both principals and chorus.

Mr. Albert G. Eaves, the New York costumer, will supply the correct costumes, and Mr. Coyle of New York has been engaged in the capacity of "make-up man."

The Committee of Arrangements for the entertainment consists of Mrs. E. A. White, Mrs. R. C. Jones, Mrs. L. E. Genin, and Miss Clark. The following is the complete cast:

Doctor Paracelsus .... [...] Franks
[...] Balthazar .... Mr. C[...] Hughes
Carlos, his son .... Mr. Arthur Diehl
Perez, } Porters. .... Mr. N. L. Peray
Sancho, } .... Mr. G. W. Cook, jr
Don Pomposo, Alguazil ...... Mr. W. W. Schotiler
Donna Lucrezia, wife to Dr. Paracelsus.
Mrs. Jas. L. Walsh
Isabella, her daughter .... Miss Marie Jones
Inez, her maid .... Miss Sadie Harvey
Assisted by the following chorus:
Soprano: Mrs. A. R. Pierson, Mrs. E. A. Moss, Miss May Harvey, Miss Bertha Haskell, Miss Josephine Cook, Miss Jean Walsh, Miss Florence Nash, Miss May Bogart, Miss Alice Seymour, Miss May Wellman, Miss Lelia Camp, Miss Ida Vate;
Alto: Miss Fanny Wilson, Miss May Walsh, Miss Maud Seymour, Miss Nettie Jacobus.
Tenor: Messrs. H. W. Benson, H. C. Nash, E. T. Howe, F. G. Tower, R. C. Jones, jr., G. W. Cook, jr., P. H. Ward, N. L. Perry;
Basso: Messrs. Gerald Parker, Cecil Hughes, Herbert Walsh, Walter Ward, F. G. Benson.
Accompanist, Mr. Geo. W. Colby.

The Mozart Club, whose delightful music has been a feature of previous entertainments, will also furnish the instrumental music for this occasion.

The committee has decided to reserve all seats at seventy-five cents each, and the sale will open next Monday morning at the drug store of Geo. M. Wood.

An Independent Sewer.

Three enterprising citizens, Arthur Spragg, Dr. W. H. VanGleson and J. Milton Unangst, have had a lateral sewer main put down which connects with the Mountclair Sewer on Washington Avenue, opposite Dr. Van Gleson house. The lateral sewer will carry off the sewage from several Glenwood Avenue buildings.

The sewer was built and connected by the contractors who are constructing the outlet sewer. There was no delay about the work, and it was completed before engineer Cady discovered it.

The contractors appear to have taken upon themselves the responsibility of making the connection. The Township Committee has not forbidden the making of connections, neither has the committee devised and adopted rules and regulations governing house connections.

A Grand Success.

The Ragan World's Fair lecture in Central Hall on Tuesday night was a grand success. The hall was crowded by a very fine audience, who were very highly pleased with the entertainment. The views shown were splendid and the lecturer's descriptions interesting and entertaining.

Among the audience were many who had visited the fair at Chicago, and they pronounced the views a vivid reproduction of what they had witnessed. The lecturer began his tour at the Administration Building, and all the notable and important features of the Fair were thrown upon the canvass in rapid succession. The audience frequently expressed their enthusiastic admiration of the views by prolonged applause.

The joints and muscles are so lubricated by Hood's Sarsaparilla that all rheumatism and stiffness soon disappear. Get only Hood's.—*Adv't.*

TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT.

SYNOPSIS OF THE BILL THAT WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATURE.

The People of East Orange Approve of It —Efforts will be Made to Change or Defeat It at Trenton — Favored by the Temperance People.

The following is a synopsis of the Township Government Bill drafted by the East Orange Township Improvement Association:

Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in any township of this State which had, by the census taken in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, a population exceeding seven thousand and five hundred there shall be elected at the next annual township election held therein a person resident in such township to be President of such township; he shall be the chief executive officer of such township, and shall possess the powers and privileges and perform the duties hereinafter specified; he shall hold his office for the term of two years from the first Monday in May next following his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified; he shall have authority to appoint, subject to confirmation by the Township Committee by a majority vote, the Collector or Receiver of Taxes, as the case may be, the Auditor, Chief of Police, Chief of Fire Department, Township Engineer, a board of three Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, a Township Counsel, a Health Physician, a Police Justice, and such other officers and employees as may be require in such townships.

2. And be it enacted, That the Township Committee of such township shall consist of one member to be elected from each of the wards of such townships where the townships are divided into wards, and of six members to be elected at large; all such members as are elected from wards shall be elected annually, and hold their office for a period of one year from the first Monday in May next after their election, and the members at large shall be elected for two years, and hold their office from the first Monday in May next after their said election; and they shall each receive in lieu of all fees and compensations whatever an annual salary of two hundred dollars; provided, however, that in voting for members at large of said committee no ballot cast by any voter shall contain the names of more than four persons for members of the Township Committee at large, and the six persons who shall receive the highest number of votes shall be elected.

3 And be it enacted, That the Township Committee shall have [...] authority to provide [...] the appointment of a street and sewer commissioner, at a salary to be fixed by the Township Committee, and when said officer is so provided for he shall be appointed by the Township President, subject to confirmation by the Township Committee, and shall hold his office for a term to be fixed in the ordinances; he may at the same time hold the office of Township Engineer.

4. And be it enacted, That all licenses for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer, within the limits of such townships, shall be granted by a board of excise, and such board shall have sole power to grant licenses to any person or persons of good moral character who shall be approved by them, upon the presentation of a petition by such applicant to such board of the same tenor and effect heretofore required to be presented to the Judges of the several Courts of Common Pleas in this State for that purpose; the said board of excise shall be composed of three persons to be appointed by the President of the township and confirmed by the Township Committee, and shall hold their office for three years from the date of their appointment; provided, however, that in making the first appointment under the provisions of this act, the President shall appoint one person for one year, one person for two years and one person for three years, and thereafter each person appointed shall be appointed for three years, except to fill a vacancy, in which case the appointee shall be for the unexpired term only. All proceeds received from license fees within such townships shall be paid over to and received by the Receiver of Taxes before the licenses shall be issued, and such license shall be signed by the Commissioners, or a majority of them, and shall be kept at all times by a person receiving the same in a conspicuous place upon the licensed premises, subject to public inspection.

5. And be it enacted, That the Township Committee may by ordinances provide for a sinking fund or sinking funds in relation to any issue of bonds to be made by such townships, and the Township Committee may also provide for the appointment of a collector of arrear taxes who shall have full power and authority under such regulations as may be adopted by ordinance of such Township Committee to collect the arrears of taxes.

6. And be it enacted, That the Township Committee of such townships shall have full power and authority to provide by ordinance for the appointment by the President of a person to be the building inspector of such townships, and such person, when appointed, shall have absolute control and authority for the enforcement of all ordinances of such townships with relation to all buildings to be erected in such townships.

7. And be it enacted, That the Township Committee shall by ordinance provide for the removal by the owner, agent or occupant thereof of snow or ice from the sidewalk in front of any premises within such township.

8. And be it enacted, That the Township Committee of any such township shall have authority by ordinance to provide for the establishment of a day and night police force, and for a fire department, and for the appointment and discharge of any member of said police force or fire department, or any officer thereof other than the chief, and the fixing of the terms of office of the chief [...]

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